

Washington, DC - Rep. Bruce Braley (D-Iowa) visited the I-74 Bridge in the Quad-Cities today to discuss the work he is doing in Washington D.C. to create jobs and strengthen Iowa's economy.

"As I've been working in Washington to strengthen the economy and create more jobs for Iowa's middle class families, the I-74 Bridge has been one of my top priorities," Braley said. "This bridge serves as a transportation route for thousands of workers each day. Its reconstruction is crucial to the safety of those commuters, and to create much-needed jobs in the area."

In December, Braley voted to pass the Jobs for Main Street Act. The bill will create or save jobs with targeted investments of \$75 billion for highways and transit, school renovations, hiring teachers, police and fire fighters, small business, job training and affordable housing - key drivers of economic growth. These investments are fully paid for by redirecting TARP funds from Wall Street to Main Street. Braley and his colleagues fought to include strong Buy America provisions in the legislation to ensure the bill creates and keeps jobs in America.

In December, Braley announced securing a \$1 million earmark for pre-construction and construction of the I-74 Bridge corridor in Bettendorf.

For more information, visit <http://Braley.house.gov>